IN THE UNITE STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OF PATENT APPLICATION

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Inventor(s): RITTER 582,945 Appln. No.: 09 Series Code ↑ Serial No. 1 Filed: July 7, 2000 Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Hon. Commissioner for Patents MAY 1 6 2003 PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

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M# Client Ref Appln. Title: **Telecommunication Method**

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Date: May 16, 2003

REPLY/AMENDMENT/L

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
1. Small Entity claim					· '		
A. \(\begin{align*} \begin{align*} \text{NOT} & made \\ \text{B.} \text{Withdrawn} & See \(\begin{align*} \text{Required} \\ \text{See Required} \\ \text{Separate} \\ \text{Paper} & (Pat-256) \end{align*} \]	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for		Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims	18	**minus	23	0.	x \$18/\$9. =.	+ \$0.	103/203
3. Independent Claims	2	***minus	3	0	x \$84/\$42 =	+ \$0	102/202
4. If amendment enters <u>proper</u> multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for <u>first</u> time (leave <u>blank</u> if this is a <u>reissue</u> application)					+ \$280/\$140 =	+, \$0,	104/204
5. Original due Date: May 24, 2003					<u> </u>	, *	
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached (1 mo) \$110/\$55 = (2 mos) \$410/\$205 = (3 mos) \$930/\$465 = (4 mos) \$4.450/\$705 = (4 mos) \$1.00					+ \$0		115/215 116/216 117/217 118/218
(4 mos) \$1,450/\$725= (5 mos) \$1,970/\$985=							128/228
7. Enter any previous extension fee p	\$0						
8. Extension Fee						+ \$0	KALIF
9. If <u>Terminal Disclaimer</u> attached, <u>add</u> Rule 20(d) official fee					+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0	148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c),						+. \$0.	126 126
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) + \$750/370						+ \$0	146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)						+ \$0.	149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) + \$750/375						+ \$0	1179/1279
14. Petition fee for						+. \$0.	
15. TOTAL FEE =						\$0.	
16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0". 17. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space. 18. ***If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.						PLEASE CHARGE OUR DEP. ACCT	

Our Deposit Account No. 03-3975) (Our Order No. 60237 271464

CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Accounting/Order Nos. shown above, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Sig:

Pillsbury Winthrop

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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